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Examiner: Stephen Crow

Title: TREADMILL ARRANGEMENT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [\_\_\_\_\_.] (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [\_\_\_\_\_.]

Other: [\_\_\_\_\_].

Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [\_\_\_\_\_] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)



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## FEE CALCULATION

NUMBERS OF CLAIMS ARE CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ANY AMENDMENT AND IN VIEW OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN PRIOR APPLICATION	No. Filed	No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	Fee	Rate	Fee
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$355		N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS	10- 20 = (minimum)	0	\$9 EACH	\$0	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2- 3 = (minimum)	0	\$40 EACH	\$0	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			\$135	\$0	\$270	\$
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55	\$0	\$110	\$
TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$195	\$0	\$390	\$
X THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$445	\$465	\$890	\$
FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$695	\$0	\$1390	\$
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$945	\$0	\$1890	\$
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID			minus	\$0	minus	(\$ )
FEE FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION			\$130		\$130	
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$820		N/A



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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 9, 2002 to and through March 12, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 3 months.



The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 501050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.



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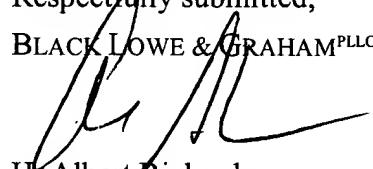
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Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>

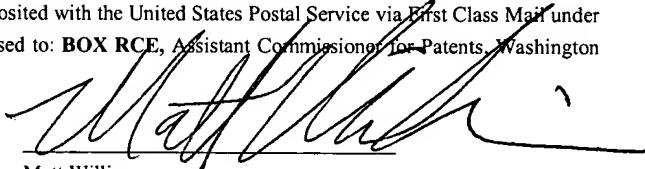
  
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**MAIL CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: **BOX RCE**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

3/12/2003

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